

# SHIP BOARD TO PROBE MARINE

International Co.'s Pro-British  
Agreement to Be Investi-  
gated—Franklin Called.

Immediate action by the Shipping Board to protect the American merchant marine from the grave dangers of the International Mercantile Marine Company's agreement with the British government not to "pursue a policy injurious to the interest of the British mercantile marine or of British trade" was foreshadowed today.

**SEARCHING PROBE.**  
By unanimous vote the board has decided to begin a searching investigation of the astounding contract on Thursday, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the I. M. M., will be asked to appear for examination.

The temper of the board, as revealed in a statement of Vice Chairman Frederick I. Thompson, announcing the decision to put the investigation under way, is that it is high time to adopt whatever means may be necessary to combat the British campaign to destroy the American merchant marine.

It was the opinion of the commissioners at the meeting, Thompson declared, that "no issue of larger moment affecting the establishment and the permanency of an American merchant marine had come before the present board for consideration."

**ASKS SENATE SUPPORT.**  
"The American Senate should stand behind Senator Jones to a man," declared Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, in the Senate yesterday.

Lauding Senator Jones for his disclosure of the International Mercantile Marine's agreement with the British government, Senator McKellar said the Washington Senator's speech before the National Merchant Marine Association "ought to be read by every patriotic American citizen."

"In his speech," Senator McKellar continued, "he gives plain facts that ought to be understood by every business man, especially in the country. We should look at shipping conditions exactly as they exist. We should not mislead ourselves."

**"ALL STAND TOGETHER."**  
"We should not be deterred in the building up of a great American merchant marine by intimidation, competition, threats, British propaganda, sentiment, or by any other consideration of any kind, nature, or description, but all stand together for a merchant marine that will be second to none on the seas. The United States is entitled to its export trade de-

mands it, the American people want it, and we are going to have it.

"The president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which Senator Jones charged with having an agreement to conduct its business in the interest of the British government and British trade, stated that what Senator Jones said was unfair."

"Senator Jones quoted the agreement, and it was not denied. Those of us who have served with him know Senator Jones is not an unfair man. The American Senate should stand behind Senator Jones to a man in this matter."

## COLUMBIAN WOMEN AID SCHOLARSHIPS

The Columbian Women of George Washington University will give two benefit motion picture performances at the Knickerbocker Theatre at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 2, the proceeds to be applied to the organization's scholarship fund, the university's centennial endowment fund, and the fund for equipping rest rooms at the law school.

The patronesses will be Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Miss Charlotte Harding, Miss M. Y. Wheeler, Mrs. Douglas R. Birnie, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. William Miller Collier, Mrs. G. H. Grosvenor, Mrs. Louis Hertle, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. J. E. Raker, Mrs. Percival Hall, Mrs. A. Lisner, Mrs. Charles H. Stockton, Mrs. Thomas Sidwell, Mrs. Charles Warren, Theodore Noyes and Mrs. Edward H. Everett.

**FOUNDED IN 1894.**  
Arrangements for the benefit are under the direction of Mrs. John Paul Earnest, chairman of the ways and means committee. Mrs. D. K. Shute is chairman of the scholarship committee, which has general charge of the organization's distribution of scholarship among deserving girls at the university.

The organization was founded in the fall of 1894, and is the model for similar organizations at many universities throughout the country. It is composed of girl students who have attended the university for at least a year, women members of the faculty, alumnae, and the wives of faculty members and university officials. The organization lends material aid to the university hospital, fosters activities among the girl students, encourages high scholarship, and promotes general good will and co-operation at the institution.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

The officers are: Miss Elizabeth Post, president; Mrs. Merton L. Forson, first vice president; Miss Florence Frisby, second vice president; Miss Anna S. Hazelton, treasurer; Miss Julia L. V. McCord, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., historian. Miss Elizabeth Wilson is chairman of the house committee, Miss Margaret White chairman of the membership committee, and Miss Frances Parker chairman of the committee on university relations.

## PLAN 7 BIG EVENTS ON G. W. U. PROGRAM

Centennial Celebration Next  
Month Includes Many New  
Social Features.

Seven big events and numerous social affairs of lesser importance have already been arranged by George Washington University for the centennial celebration next month of the founding of the institution, according to an announcement by President William Miller Collier.

The celebration will open with a banquet to be given in the large ballroom of the New Willard Hotel on Saturday evening, February 19, by the Arts and Science Department of the university. Speakers of national prominence will be on the program and entertainment will be furnished by various fraternities and sororities. Arrangements are in the hands of Walter C. Scott, Jr., of the College of Engineering, in view of the illness of the chairman of the banquet committee, Earl Shea. The banquet will be informal.

The university's centennial dinner will be given at Rauscher's on Monday evening, February 21, and will be formal. Students, alumni, faculty members, trustees, officials, and friends of the university have been invited to attend. Addresses will be delivered by persovocation exercises will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, February 22, George Washington's Birthday, in Central High School auditorium. Recently elected senior marshals will head the academic procession. Speakers of prominence will be named in a few days. Following the graduation exercises, at which the late O. H. P. Belmont used to show his friends, asking "Who is that?" He was always answered, "John D. Rockefeller."

So much for ancient times. Emergency occasionally overcomes the handicap of wealth in our day.

A reception to all students, alumni, faculty members, and friends of the university will be held at Rauscher's on Wednesday, February 23. More than 6,000 invitations to graduates in all parts of the world have been sent out.

The junior class will hold its annual prom at Rauscher's on Thursday evening, February 24. Boxes will be set aside for fraternities, sororities, and other student organizations. Clyde Fitch's four-act comedy, "The Truth," will be presented by the junior class on Saturday night, February 26, in Central High School auditorium. The play has been under rehearsal for several weeks, under direction of Prof. DeWitt C. Croissant, of the English Department.

"Junior Week" will be observed in connection with the centennial celebration, adding materially to the general gaiety and the magnitude of the program.

When the sky is gray or green or yellowish green at sunset watch for rain.

# TODAY

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exceptions to that rule. What others can you name?

Read also the history of the Medici family of Florence. The founder of the great family, Giovanni Del Medici, was the John D. Rockefeller of his day, and richer than Rockefeller, in proportion to his opportunities. He traded all over, established banks everywhere.

One Medici girl became Queen of France. One Medici boy, the magnificent Lorenzo, was everything that you should not be, a murderer, a tyrant. But the world owes him eternal gratitude, for Michael Angelo began his work under Lorenzo's protection. He owed to him the defective block of marble out of which he chiselled the familiar "David."

No necessity drove the Medici, as everything you could think of—they were princes, tyrants, benevolent men, fighting against taxation of the poor. A Medici was Pope, and Cosimo, son of Giovanni, looked the exact image of John D. Rockefeller, senior, according to an old engraving which the late O. H. P. Belmont used to show his friends, asking "Who is that?" He was always answered, "John D. Rockefeller."

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Young Mr. Rockefeller himself is a hard worker, leading a simple life, squandering nothing. He superintends and directs his father's scientific work, which aims to fight disease, not by curing the individual sick, but by destroying the SOURCE of disease.

Rockefeller, Jr., may live to carry that work farther and fight poverty, not by giving a million or a hundred millions to starving children, thus curing temporary hunger, but by fighting at its source the poverty that produces hunger among children and sorrow among mothers. SUCH sources are monopoly of natural wealth, legislation for the few instead of the many, payment of workers based on the minimum for which work can be extracted through the workers' necessity.

We have passed the day when Crassus, a slave dealer, crucified six thousand slaves at one time as a warning to others, and when "the legs of slaves were habitually broken" to prevent their running away or for punishment.

Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., may, before his life ends, begin the destruction of a system under which, for ninety per cent of humanity, slavery has simply changed from the old slave system to the wage system, with fear of hunger and homelessness replacing fear of the overseer's lash.

There is plenty to be done by

a man like John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who can command the attention of all lawmakers, and the servile obedience of a great many; who can release, as he chooses, hundreds of millions of dollars, each representing a day's work in the life of some man, each to be again transmuted at will into human labor.

Inherited wealth is a curse for those in whom it breeds self-indulgence, extravagance, utter indifference to life's realities and indifference to others.

But to those who have self-control, purpose, and ambition, wealth

in our day should mean to the heir what the well-trained legions of Philip meant, to Alexander, what the selected giants and other well-trained fighters in the army of William the Second meant to his son, Frederick the Great.

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